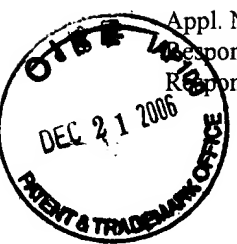


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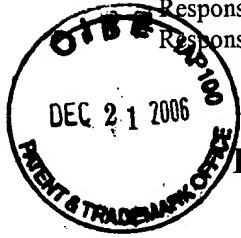
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed December 7, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.